

BULGARS IN CONTROL OF LINE TO NISH

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REPORT IS DOUBTED BY LONDON EXPERTS

Bulgarian Papers Place Responsibility For Hostilities Upon Serbia—Austrians Claim Gains.

ATHENS, Oct. 14.—The first detachment of the allies has arrived in Macedonia.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Bulgarian troops have cut the Nish-Salonika railway line and have advanced 60 miles into Serbian territory, according to a dispatch received from Sofia today. The message says it is announced in the Bulgarian capital that the troops of King Ferdinand have captured the heights of Kitka in the Goljak mountains, 25 miles west of the main Serbian railway and 55 miles southwest of Nish.

This news indicates that the entire Serbian army has been trapped by the Austrians, German and Bulgarian armies cooperating in a general campaign. Loss of the railway line will prevent the Anglo-French expedition landed at Salonika from helping the Serbians, its sole route of advance toward the north having been taken away.

Austria also claims successes in its operations against the Serbians. The official report issued in Vienna last night and received here early today said:

Attacks Progress. "In the Serbian theater of war, our attacks progressed everywhere, despite violent resistance. On the lower Drina we expelled the Serbians from several trenches. South of Belgrade the enemy was dislodged from points of support which he stubbornly defended. Counter attacks failed, the enemy suffering great losses."

The Bulgarian claims that they had cut the Nish-Salonika railway was received with doubt by British military experts, who asserted that an advance of 60 miles in three days in the face of resistance by the Serbians would be a physical impossibility for any army.

Bulgaria places the responsibility for hostilities upon Serbia, the official newspaper Narodni Prava stating that the Serbs attacked the Bulgarians without provocation near the town of Gracchik. Turkey, in a similar manner, accused Russia of striking the first blow, when the Ottoman government entered the war.

GERMANS ADVANCED. BERLIN, Oct. 14.—The Austro-German army, which invaded Serbia across the Danube at Semendria, has advanced 10 miles.

The forts guarding the Serbian fortified city of Pozharevatz on the west, northern and southern sides have been captured, it is officially announced by the German war office.

The German invasion of Serbia continues to make satisfactory progress. A further advance has been made by the Austro-German forces south of Belgrade. British warships have again shelled the German positions on the Belgian coast, particularly near Westende.

British troops are again upon the

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PUBLIC GETS NO NOTICE OF STRIKE

People at Wilkesbarre Awake to Find Cars Are Not Running.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 14.—Trolley traffic in Wilkesbarre and throughout the Wyoming valley was completely dead today when an unexpected strike order was placed in effect by a vote of 200 to 63 by the car men of division 64 of the National organization. The public had no notice of the strike and were unprepared for it. Hundreds of people had no means of getting to work because of the complete traffic tie-up.

The agreement of the car men expired last January. The men asked for a big increase in wages. Negotiations were carried along until April when they were broken off, a strike being called. Federal mediators paved the way for peace and later a board of arbitration was named. Dr. John Price Jackson, head of the state department of labor, was chairman of this board. A majority of the board recommended a sliding scale agreement. The company accepted and paid off its men on this basis.

The men appealed from the award and Dr. Jackson recently admitted that the board had erred in not fixing a flat rate of wages. The award was annulled. The company refused to reopen the case and most national officers of the men. A meeting of the union men was held and at 4 o'clock today a general strike was called, every man leaving his car.

QUESTION OF GOLF COURSE TO COME UP

Studebaker Civic Club Will Take Up Proposal at Friday's Meeting.

People living in the vicinity of Studebaker park will hold the first formal discussion of the proposition of the park board to put in a golf course at Studebaker park at the meeting of the Studebaker civic league at the Studebaker school Friday night. Committee of the league have taken the matter up at their meetings, but Friday night's discussion will be the first general one. A call has been sent to all people of that district to attend the meeting and express their views.

Shepherd Leifer, a history teacher in the high school, will be the principal speaker at the meeting, talking on "The European War." He will also give the first of a series of talks on civics.

Following is the remainder of the program: Community singing, led by William Goebel; whistling solo, Germaine Kelley; solo, Marjorie Fields; song, led by Mr. Goebel; song, by the male quartet.

Following the program there will be a social hour, the feature of which will be a hand-shaking contest. A prize will be awarded to the 20th person who shakes hands with a certain designated person. Ice cream will be served.

NON-WORKERS REQUESTED BY HESS TO MOVE ON

Assistant Superintendent of Employment Bureau Warns of Looking at Loafers.

Hangers-on at the free employment bureau were conspicuous by their absence Thursday morning. The reason for this was that George Hess, assistant superintendent, issued early an ultimatum to the effect that those who wanted work might stick around, while those who didn't want work might move on. Those who heard the ultimatum moved on with one accord and spread the information so that during the forenoon it was only occasionally that a man straggled up to the employment office and inquired about the chances for work.

It has been impossible thus far to supply the demand for farm laborers and farmers are hard pressed to handle their corn and potatoes. Good wages are being paid, but there are few idle men who are experienced corn cutters. Many women are finding work picking up potatoes and topping them. The only men who are idle now are the ones who are skilled in nothing except the handling of a shovel or an ax, or the ones who find it easier to loaf than to work.

COURT DOCKET FREE OF CRIMINAL CASES

Superior Judge Disposes of Sixteen Cases During Present Term.

For the first time in the history of the superior court, there are no criminal cases on the docket. The last one was cleared Thursday morning with the dismissal of the Boswell speeding case, which had been appealed from the city court. Boswell paid his fine and the appeal was dismissed. There have been 16 criminal cases on the superior court docket this term. The majority of them were for petty crimes, the conviction of Charles M. Hackney on a child desertion charge last Tuesday being the only criminal case which attracted attention. Hackney received a one year sentence in Michigan City by the jury.

Superior court adjourned Thursday morning until Friday when the trial of civil cases will be commenced. The trial calendar for the coming week was set Thursday morning.

TWO ESTATES PROBATED

Property of Jacob D. Guy is Left to Four Heirs.

The estate of Jacob D. Guy, who died Sept. 11, was opened for probate Thursday in the circuit court. The estate valued at \$3,000 was left to four heirs. They are: Jacob D. Lydia D. Charles M. and Nellie M. Guy. Nellie M. Guy qualified as administratrix and guardian of the minor heirs, Jacob and Lydia Guy. The heirs reside in Granger.

The estate of Andrew Byers, who died Aug. 25, was also admitted to probate. The St. Joseph Loan and Trust Co. was named as executor. The heirs are: Mary Patterson, West Liberty, Ia.; Etta McVior, Lafayette; Elen Myers, Horace Byers and Ora B. Haraguth of South Bend.

WILL PLAN FOR PARTY

Warsaw Civic Club Meets Tonight. League Games Saturday.

The Warsaw Civic club will meet tonight at the Sample st. school house. At this meeting committees will be appointed to take charge of the Halloween party to be held by the club next Saturday night.

The following playground league indoor baseball and volleyball games will be played Saturday: Perley vs. Franklin at the Perley school; Coquillard vs. Muesel at Coquillard; Kaley vs. Laurel at Kaley and Sample vs. Oliver at the Sample school.

IS FINED FOR SPEEDING

R. B. Hays, 131 S. Williams st., was arraigned in city court Thursday morning charged with exceeding the speed limit. He pleaded not guilty, but the judge fined him \$5.00. The policeman William Wesolek, that he traveled at a rate of 25 miles an hour on Lincoln way, W. was fined \$5 and costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frederick G. Cimmerman, cashier; Florence Pelton Cregier. A. R. Wiley, machinist; Louise John, cashier. Jesse J. Pavey, Indianapolis; Florence Dolinak, bottling worker; Helena Mindykowska, dressmaker; James R. Cullen, salesman, Chicago; Ida May Archambeault, clerk.

TRIAL DATES NOT PICKED AT MEETING

Taggart's Attorneys Prefer an Immediate Hearing But Plea is Turned Down—Judge to Take Vacation.

NEITHER SIDE ANXIOUS FOR NEW TRIAL JUDGE

Judge Eichhorn Sounds Defense Attorneys But Finds Them Satisfied—Cases Will Consume Couple of Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 14.—No action will be taken for some time concerning the trials of Thomas Taggart and the 114 men under indictment on charges of conspiring to commit election frauds. This decision was reached at a conference today between Special Judge Eichhorn, Pros. Rucker and attorneys for the defense.

The meeting developed the fact that Judge Eichhorn desires a vacation to look after private business affairs. Attys. Miller and Ryan expressed a preference to have the case of Taggart set for immediate trial but Pros. Rucker declared he was worn out by the Bell trial and it was agreed that matters be deferred for a week or more.

Want No New Judge.

In view of the fact that the separate trials of all the defendants would consume two or three years, Judge Eichhorn sounded the defense attorneys on their attitude regarding "breaking in" a new trial judge, but disapproval was voiced.

Pros. Rucker has indicated that he has no plans in connection with the other conspiracy indictments. There are a number of murder cases and other important matters on the criminal court docket that need attention.

At today's conference Judge Eichhorn decided to allow Special Pros. Roach \$5,000 as a fee for assisting the state. This will be paid out of the special fund of \$25,000 appropriated by the Marion county council.

The defendants who pleaded guilty to conspiracy, eight in number, were placed under \$1,000 bonds to appear for sentence next Tuesday.

Telegrams, telephone messages and letters conveying congratulations to Mayor Bell continued to pour in today from all over the city and state. Among them was one from the mayor of the city of St. Louis, Mo., who said that he had voiced prayers daily for the acquittal of the mayor.

Flowers were sent to the home of Mr. Bell along with notes of greeting. Stanley M. Timberlake, foreman of the jury which acquitted Mr. Bell, said that they did not give much consideration to the character of the state's witnesses and paid little attention to the charges that the state had spent money on witnesses to influence the trial. Timberlake explained that there was no evidence to connect Bell with a conspiracy, or to show that he was responsible for any of the fights or other troubles that occurred in various precincts. The jury, he said, believed the evidence presented for a while, but that the three men who voted for conviction on the first ballot did so because they did not understand the evidence.

ARMY PLAN DRAWS WILSON'S APPROVAL

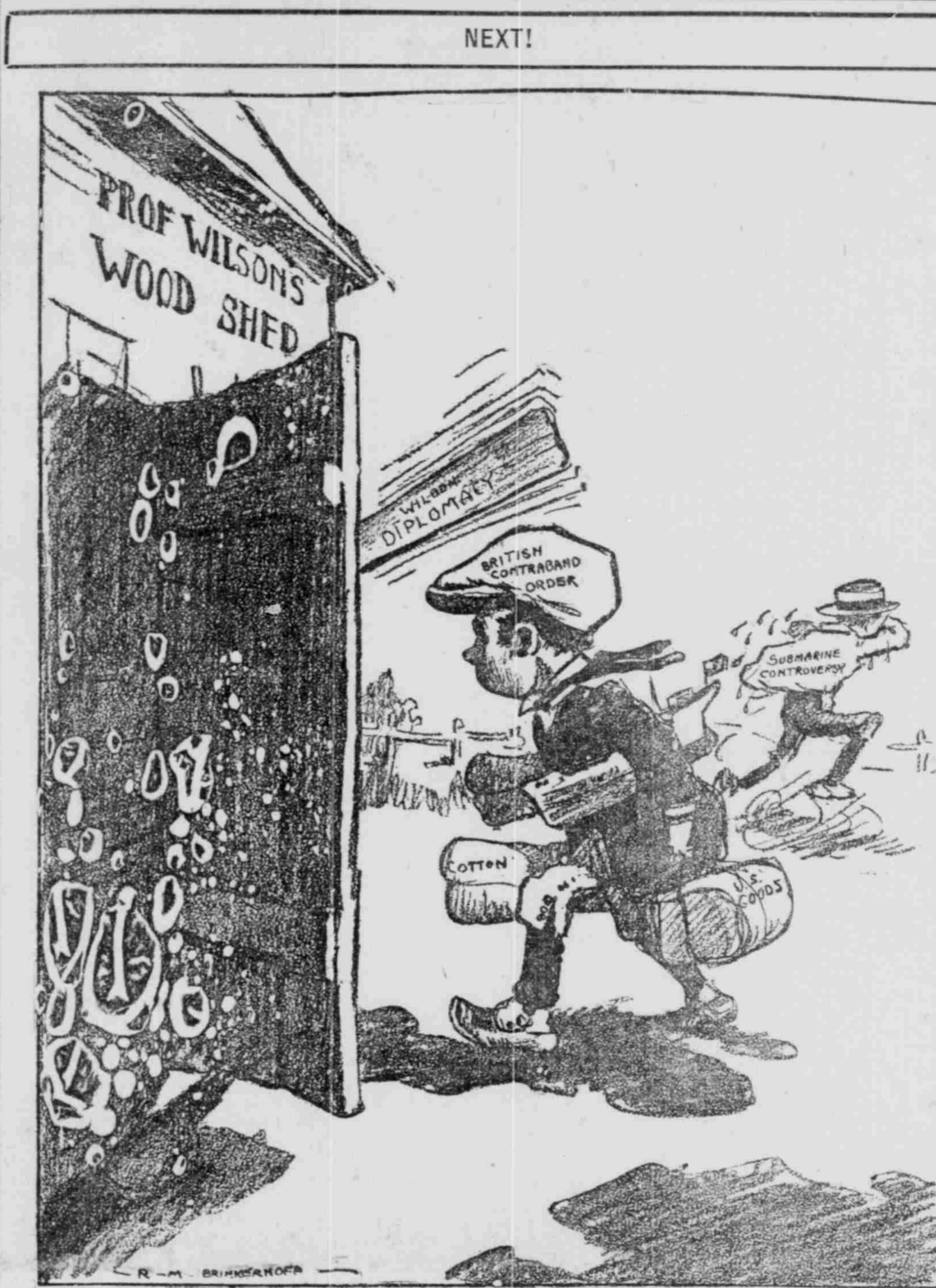
Favors Recommendations of Sec'y Garrison—Will Cost \$184,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Pres't Wilson has approved the plan of Sec'y of War Garrison and Assistant Breckenridge for the army appropriations. It was learned at the white house this afternoon that the plan calls for an appropriation this year of \$184,000,000—an increase over last year's figures of \$74,000,000.

The entire increase will go for coast and field artillery. Rep. Hay, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, called at the white house this afternoon and went over the details of the program with the president. It was understood that he is strongly in favor of the increased expenditure and the use to which it will be applied.

POLICE CAPTURE TWO BANDITS; THIRD FLEES

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Three automobile bandits and five policemen engaged in a running revolver battle in which about 20 shots were fired early today in the neighborhood of Thirty-third st. and Calumet av. with the result that two of the bandits were captured. The third, who escaped, was believed by the police to have been wounded.



WILL ALLOW DYE STUFFS TO PASS

Great Britain Has Assumed a Conciliatory Attitude Toward American Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Great Britain has assumed a conciliatory attitude toward American commerce.

In addition to agreeing to follow the rule of implied contracts in granting permits to American importers to bring forward goods of German and Austrian origin, Ambassador Rice today assured Sec'y Lansing that his government is anxious to do away with all red tape in passing upon cargoes to and from neutral countries. He also explained that no cargoes en route to this side that can be shown to be owned by Americans will be confiscated by the British prize courts merely on suspicion that they were purchased since March 1 of this year. This latter ruling will especially apply to dye stuffs which British importers have been trying their government to confiscate and thus relieve famine conditions in England's textile industries.

The British ruling implied contracts is most important. Fully 60 per cent of the goods now held in Rotterdam warehouses are designed for the Christmas trade in this country. Nearly all of these goods were consigned to Rotterdam "in transit" in accordance with "year to year" contracts between the German manufacturers and the American importers. Under the contracts payment must be made within three months after delivery and the manufacturers were under bond for the amount. But the British authorities have declined to recognize these contracts as coming under their decision that goods "paid for prior to March 1" were entitled to

RUSSIAN ARMIES ARE ON OFFENSIVE

Situation in Center is Developing Favorably For Czar's Troops, Says Petrograd.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—Russian armies have taken the offensive by orders of Czar Nicholas along the entire front from the Baltic to Bukovina. They have already won such success on both wings and the situation in the center is developing favorably for them from the Vilna region to Pinsk, war office officials stated today.

In Galicia the army of Gen. Ivanoff is continuing its advance. The capture of the Austro-German trenches along the Strypa river permitted Gen. Ivanoff to use large cavalry forces. These made repeated attacks against the flanks of the retreating Teuton forces, inflicting heavy losses and capturing a number of cannon.

Steady progress in the Russian counter attacks on the Dvinsk is noted in reports received today. These state that von Hindenburg's troops have been unable to resume their heavy attacks against Dvinsk.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Modified Form is Now in Force at The Hague.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Modified martial law was declared at The Hague, Holland, today, according to a dispatch reaching here this afternoon from that city.

This proclamation is directed at the various trades which furnish supplies of all kinds to the army.

Work is Started on the World's Largest Battleship

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The keel of the California, the largest battleship in the world and the first to be propelled by electricity, was laid here today at the Brooklyn navy yard. Sec'y of the Navy Josephus Daniels and many other notable officials taking part in the exercises. Sec'y Daniels was the chief speaker.

BARS ARE UP TO CASUAL CALLERS

Plans of President and Mrs. Galt Will be Announced at White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The bars are up to casual callers at the home of Mrs. Norman Galt, Pres't Wilson's fiancée. This is due to two reasons.

First, and naturally foremost, is the desire on the part of the mistress of the house to complete her trousseau on which expert Washington designers of gowns are hard at work. The second reason is a desire to secure the privacy which both Pres't Wilson and Mrs. Galt believe highly desirable at the present time.

It is reported that a number of rumors regarding the plans of the engaged couple which have been given circulation that have caused Mrs. Galt anxiety have been directed to the persons who had called at the Galt home in the guise of intimate friends. Because of this an announcement was made that after today any information regarding the plans of the president and Mrs. Galt will be made public at the white house executive offices.

Mrs. Galt and her mother, Mrs. William Bolling, personally are directing the completion of the trousseau. It is stated that it is the intention of Mrs. Galt, following her wedding, to discard to a great extent the dark colors which have been associated with her for the last seven years, but she maintains a sphinxlike silence when questioned about her favorite colors.

Despite the fact that the white house conservatories are fairly jammed with blooms of the rarest character, the president purchases the flowers for his fiancée at a local florist as was his custom before the formal announcement of the engagement was made.

73 PEOPLE KILLED IN AIR RAID ON LONDON

By Percy Thomas. LONDON, Oct. 14.—Enormous loss of life was caused by the zeppelin raids over London on Wednesday. The admiralty officially announced today that 73 lives were lost and 756 persons wounded. Figures given out by the admiralty show that the raids were the most damaging to human life since the war began.

ATTACK ON VILLA PORT TO BE MADE

Two Gunboats Have Arrived Off Guaymas and Are Preparing to Bombard City—Establish Neutral Zone.

VILLA SOLDIERS ARE DESERTING IN BUNCHES

Carranza Expected to be Recognized Soon—Protest Against Seizure of Property is Dispatched.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The state department today in receipt of word that the Villista forces have evacuated Guaymas, Mexico. Two constitutionalist gunboats were off the harbor preparing to bombard the city when the Villistas fled into the interior. This leaves Villa without a seaport.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Two constitutionalist gunboats have arrived off Guaymas, Mexico, the last seaport left in Villa control, and are preparing to bombard the city, dispatches to the navy department today said. A neutral zone has been established near the city where foreigners may seek safety from the firing. Admiral Howard wireless the information to the navy department.

The state department was in receipt of information today that Gen. Villa is moving westward from Casas Grandes. Sec'y Lansing stated that it was doubtful if the official recognition of Carranza would take place today.

Recognition now awaits only on the tardy acknowledgment by two of the six Latin-American governments concerned in the conference last Saturday that they have learned of the action determined upon.

Villa Losing Men.

Observers in the state and war departments today declared that in their opinion the dissolution of the Villa forces in northern Mexico probably would be accomplished before that leader can rally his command for the threatened attack on Aguaprietas on the Arizona border. The northern leader is himself far distant from Aguaprietas and deserts from his various commands have been so widespread since the United States made known its decision to deal with Carranza, that any serious danger to American interests through an attack on the border town is discounted.

American consuls will not be returned to their posts in Villa territory until the mastery of the situation there has been determined. Official evidence that Carranza soon is to be recognized was given this afternoon when the state department forwarded to him a protest by the American Smelting & Refining Co. against the threat of Gen. Villa to seize its property in the Chihuahua district.

William Loeb, jr., representing the company, urged the state department this afternoon to take some action to prevent the seizure.

ZEPPELIN DROPS BOMBS

Only Slight Damage is Caused at Chateau Thierry.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—A Zeppelin airship flew over Chateau Thierry early today. It dropped several bombs but only slight damage was done. The same airship flew over La Fere-Milon and was fired upon there, but escaped. Chateau Thierry is on the Paris-Chalons railroad.

EAST SITUATION WORRIES FRENCH

Further Developments in Cabinet Break Expected—Fac-tion Opposed to Silence.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Strong hostile agitation which resulted in the resignation of Foreign Minister Theophile Delcasse is still being exerted against certain policies of the government.

Despite the vote of confidence in the ministry which was passed last night, influences are still at work against certain members of the government and further developments in the situation are anticipated.

One faction is extremely hostile to the government's silence as to the Balkan situation. There was a meeting of the cabinet today during this phase of the political situation was discussed at length.

Premier Vivanti, who is looking after the duties of the foreign office, presided. The departure of M. Delcasse from the government is causing widespread regret, for he has long been considered one of the most stalwart statesmen in this country.

The silence of the government as to the real situation south of the Danube is causing much criticism. This silence has given rise to the belief in some quarters that the Balkan situation is not as rosy as the allies could wish. At the same time political leaders are demanding to know what influences are being used to hold Roumania and Greece in line.